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THE KANSAS CITY MARKET

Reported for the News by a Special Correspondent.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Dec. 14, 1908. Cattle supplies fell off after the middle of last week, and the market improved a little, regaining most of the loss of the first days of the week. The run today is ample for present conditions, 13,000 here and heavy elsewhere, and the market is steady to 10 lower on steers, other cattle about steady, some sales of cows strong. Full loads of heavy steers sold up to \$8.00 last week for the Christmas trade, and yearlings made \$7.50 today, but sales above \$7.00 are rare, and taken as a whole, trade in fancy cattle this month is a disappointment. Killers appear to have a good trade in cheaper grades, and the steers selling at \$5.25 or less move readily and with less dickering than the more expensive kinds. Increasing receipts of poultry and game will have its influence against demand for beef till after the holidays, and a small supply of cattle will be all that can be handled without reducing prices the next week or two. The disposition in the country will be toward early marketing, which tendency will probably cause liberal receipts and a small chance for advance of the market in January. Bulk of the short fed steers sell at \$4.75 to \$5.50, cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$4.75, bull \$2.50 to \$4.00, calves 25 cents higher than a week ago, \$3.50 to \$7.00. The break in prices of stockers and feeders early last week attracted a good many buyers, and trade was heavy, but prices remained on the lower level of the decline of the first of the week for all but best kinds. Market is about steady today, stockers \$3.00 to \$4.40, feeders \$4.00 to \$4.80.

After an uneven week in the hog market, prices closed with a net loss of 20 cents for the week. Run was \$7,000 for the week, smaller than in recent weeks by 10 to 20 per cent. Supply today is 12,000 head, heavy hogs steady in some cases, top \$5.75, but bulk of sales five lower, at \$5.00 to \$5.65. Weights from 200 to 250 lbs. sell at \$5.40 to \$5.70, pigs

\$4.00 to \$5.00. A better average of quality was incident to the smaller supply last week, and the feature of the market was a stronger demand for heavy hogs, and a small increase in the premium being paid for them.

Sheep and lambs advanced 15 to 25 cents last week on fairly good receipts. The demand has been ahead of the supply for some time on killing kinds, and the liberal run of 16,000 head here today was well received, and new top prices were paid today on lambs, at \$7.00 and \$7.25, and yearlings at \$6.00. Lambs and light yearlings are called strong to 15 higher today, sheep weak to 10 lower. Not much feeding stock is to be had now, prices a little higher than last week. J. A. RICKART.

Wright Bedell left last evening for Kansas City to begin his duties as government mail clerk. His family will follow him as soon as he has secured residence property.

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Misses Leona Boots and Bertie Melton were Cartersville and Webb City visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Tallman and little daughter, Miss Maxine, came up from Webb City Sunday to spend several days with home folks.

The insurance held by the late Wm. Bayne through this order has been received and paid to the proper parties.
JASPER W. O. W.

Dr. Knott reports the birth of a fine boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reesor, 6 miles south of Jasper, last Thursday, the 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Spaid are home from a six weeks' sojourn at different points in Ohio, visiting among old friends of the Spaid family.

Rabbits, game and hides wanted.
WHEAT & BISHOP. 11-5f

E. H. Dintaman moved the last of his effects to Alba last Saturday, and Mrs. Dintaman and Miss Fay went over with him to make their home at that place. Mr. Dintaman took along with him that part of the restaurant that was not purchased by Vernon Nunnelly, to add to his establishment at Alba.

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The usual rush of Christmas trade has kept most Jasper merchants swamped with custom for several days past and bids fair to increase up to Christmas eve, though an unusual number are following the merchants' advice to make their purchases early. The displays at several of the stores are remarkable, considering the size of the town.

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